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Title: The Minister of New and Renewable Energy made a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 15th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy on "Funding of New and Renewable Energy Projects", pertaining to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 15th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin -Part -II dated 1 September 2004.

2. The 15th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy was presented to the Lok Sabha on 18th March 2011. The Report relates to Funding of New and Renewable Energy Projects.

3. Action Taken Statement on the Recommendations /Observations contained in the 15th Report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Energy on 17th June 2011.

4. There are 11 Recommendations made by the Committee in the said Report where action is called for on the part of the Government. These Recommendations pertain mainly to issues like implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission, Potential of Renewable Energy vis-Ã -vis Achievements, Research & Development Projects related to New & Renewable Energy and roles of Central/ State Governments and IREDA in Funding and Implementation of Renewable Energy Projects.

5. The present status of implementation of various Recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of this Annexure. I would request that these may please be considered as read.